

Docket No. A2011-61

Postal Regulatory Commission


Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on September 2, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Etna post office located in Etna, New York. The petition for review was filed by Heather Marshall (Petitioner) and is postmarked August 24, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review). The Postal Service's administrative record is due no later than September 19, 2011.



Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

Date: September 6, 2011

Attachment

August 24, 2011

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Office of PAGR

I appeal to you not to close the Etna, NY 13062 Post Office. This tiny post office can not surely impact the USPS that much to keep open. How can a small office with 2 employees occur such expenses that would match that of having to add vehicles to the fleet for rural delivery of which would added to the road congestion, added fuel prices and vehicle maintenance for vehicles.

This Post Office has been the heart of the Etna Community for so long; I don't remember it not being here. The Post Office is a meeting place for the whole community. Local owned businesses choose to do business with the Etna Post Office as a means to receive personalized, friendly service that is also time effective. Why deny businesses and locals that convenience?

As a long time post office customer, I have used not only Etna 13062 but Freeville 13068 and Ithaca 14850 as well. I have continued to take the time to go to the Etna 13062 Post Office because of the friendly service, comfortable setting and the convenience of the service. Why would I choose to stand in line for my lunch break, with 15 plus other people to mail out something, and have the clerk, so stressed because they are busy, treat me like I was a nothing? That treatment right there would have me paying my bills and receiving bills online instead of using the postal service and buying stamps.

Please, keep the Etna Post Office! They are friendly, courteous and very helpful. The Etna Post Office can not be costing the United States Postal Service that much money to warrant it being shut down. There has to be towns smaller than Etna NY 13062 that have Post Offices that do far less than Etna. Please reconsider your decision to close the Etna NY 13062 Post Office.

Sincerely,



Heather Marshall
Lifelong Resident & Etna Post Office User

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